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Four sound young work Oxen. Wanted immediately. Price must be reasonable. Send full particulars to H. F. Strensen, Acadia Valley, Alta.

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Shirts 2 for 15c
Collars 4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs 4 for 10c
Socks 2 pairs for 5c
Blankets 25c to 50c
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Shirts each 10c
Table Cloths each 5c
Undershirts 2 for 15c
Drawers each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

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For Results!

Try a Want Advt. in the above column

Police Court

J. Brunner vs. L. McCauley. Both of Vandyne appeared on Friday last before the local J.P. The charge preferred was common assault. Defendant was found guilty of assault, but was justified in that the assault was provoked.

L. McCauley vs. J. Brunner. Defendant found guilty of assault, which was justified. Complainants were fined the costs of the court.

T. Dyer, of the Panora district was brought in town on Friday last, by Con. Purdy, of Jennie Det. Prov. Police. He was suffering from a deranged mind, and was taken to Calgary the following day.

The High Cost Of Living

A strange feature of the high cost of living in Canada is that wheat is selling in England at less than cost in this country. Although Canadian wheat is shipped about three thousand miles across the ocean at a big cost, the British getting the finished product, which is bread, at a lower rate than the people in the country where the wheat is grown. Even with the submarine campaign in full blast and Germany sure she can starve England, the English people are paying 2s 6d for a three pound loaf. Much the same condition exists with bacon, eggs and cheese. The hogs are born, fed and raised in Canada, but the product, bacon, is cheaper in price than here. Cheese has sold two or three cents per lb. lower in the old country than in Canada where it is made.

Your attention is directed to the advt. of J. S. Herity carried in this issue.

Announcement

We wish to inform young men who are desirous of joining the Army before Conscription is put into force, that the Army Medical Corps is still recruiting men for Overseas Service, and the present may probably be the last opportunity they will have of joining this popular unit. Under conscription it seems likely that there will be no choice as to the branch of the Army in which a man will serve, and we would urge eligible men to take advantage of this privilege before it is too late. We realize that there may be some who are under the impression that voluntary enlistment is already an act, and we wish to correct any misapprehension there may be in this regard. By application to Recruiting Headquarters, A.M.C. Training Depot No. 13, Sarcee Camp, Alberta, full information can be obtained.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted crop land for rental. Five hundred to 1000 acres. Apply for particulars, R. M. Henderson, Empress.

We will pay \$6.00 per ton for scrap iron, no assorting.—Alberta Machine Shop.

Lower Flour Prices

A lower price for flour in Canada, has been agreed on by the big milling concerns. As the prices for wheat in Canada are identical with those of the States, the millers state they have made their prices as nearly in accord with the American prices as possible. The American law limits the profit on flour to 25c a barrel, on fees 50c per ton.

October 8th, Thanksgiving

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Thanksgiving Day will fall on Monday, Oct. 8. This was the official declaration of the secretary of state department given out today. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the department officials, it was announced in many of the papers that Thanksgiving Day would be on Oct. 1. However the official statement of the state department shows this to have been an error.

TO BE DEPENDABLE

To be dependable—to be singled out as one who accomplishes things—is a tremendous asset. A man may be faithful or industrious or even capable, and still not be dependable. For the faithful man may be incompetent, he who is capable may possess erratic tendencies which minimize his assets, and the industrious man may be a blunderer. But the dependable man is he who can at all times be depended upon to do that which is set for him to do, as it should be done. He has learned by experience how not to do things, and with this has come naturally the knowledge of how things should be done. Like every other quality, dependability can be acquired. Like everything else that is desirable, its acquisition requires effort. But the reward is worth the struggle.

Penbody and G.W.G. overalls, for \$1.75 at Peters.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

For Sunday next, September 23

Sunday morning at Panacea—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday Evening, at Empress, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday Evening, the 25th—Evening Prayer and Holy Baptism at Luncey.

My Empress friends, and those at Panacea and Luncey, please turn out in crowds. The Gospel comes over nearly two hundred miles to you, please try and make up the remaining mile or so.

The One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church, is neither High, Broad or Low. It is just one great family in Christ.

Either you or your empty place is there. Let it be the former.

"Now" is the accepted time—turn it not down.

Yours faithfully,

The Missionary

Buy your boys clothing and shoes at Peters.

Letter to Board of Trade re Sample Market

Fort William, Ont.
Sept. 10th, 1917

Dear Sir:—

In the early part of last month, on being advised of the strong combined effort which was about to be made by certain interests to wipe out the Sample Trading principle which had been secured after three years of discussion—and the most careful and serious consideration—we took the liberty of wiring you to send to the Minister a telegram supporting the Sample Market here, which it had been decided to inaugurate at once.

We do not know just what action you took. As we did not here from you we presume that in all probability the matter had not been sufficiently considered and determined upon by your Board to enable action to be taken on such short notice.

The result of what took place, as you are aware, that the principle of Sample Market trading has been retained and Sample Markets are being established at Fort William and at Winnipeg.

Believing, as we do, that sample market trading is the real road towards the farmer getting what his particular grain is really worth, and the real way by means of which the artificial obstacles which occur in the grading system—no matter how carefully managed—can be substantially eliminated, and any particular ear of grain marketed at what that particular ear of grain is really worth for actual use, without depriving the owner of the ear of his full opportunity of also disposing of the same for what any buyer may deem it worth according to grade. Believing, as we do, that this means a great deal to the producer and owner of the grain and to the country generally, as a grain producing country, and having our interest as a city bound up in the welfare and success of the grain producers of the west, we are exceedingly anxious that the sample trading principle shall be given a fair chance to work out successfully into an established system with the present existing system of disposing of grain. And believing, as we do, that this is one place

especially, where the principle has a chance of being most effectively worked, as it is the destination of almost all grain, we are earnestly desirous that there shall exist a spirit of mutual co-operation between the farmers and our Grain Exchange, with the object in view of securing successful results from the sample market here.

We understand that in order to enable any shipment of grain to be dealt with on the sample markets, or in other words, that in order to bring any shipment of grain within the scope of the sample market provisions for sample market trading, it is essential that the ship-

ment be billed "subject to sample market trading." In order therefore, to bring our sample market into active play, it is essential that grain be billed in this way, the shipper will then have his option of both dispositions of the grain and both sets of buyers.

Would it be too much to ask you to take some steps to designate amongst the farmers in your district this feature and to see that the grain coming from your farmers is billed in this way.

It is hardly probable that the interests which so strongly opposed sample markets will be (continued on inside page)

A Man's Store

With Different Goods

SINCE opening this store in 1914, it has been our aim to give the men of Empress district the best mens wear obtainable in Canada. Price has not always been considered for here Quality must come first. Our policy is the fairest possible—**"Customers must be satisfied."**

By eliminating the wholesale houses and buying everything we sell direct from the manufacturer, we can give you better quality without increasing the prices.

REMEMBER you cannot buy any of our Quality Goods elsewhere in Empress. The manufacturers confine all lines to this store for Empress.

May We Show You?

PETERS

NEXT TO STOREY'S HARDWARE

GRAND THEATRE, Empress

Friday and Saturday, September 21-22

A Fine Metro Subject, Entitled:

"Her Great Price"

A Very Fine Feature

Show will start sharp at 8 p.m.

Usual Prices

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Bank by Mail and Save Long Drives

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return

with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Empress Branch

W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

THERE'S A REASON

Why you should see us before building. Our STOCK, our SERVICE, our PRICES will appeal to you, and you will like our way of doing business. We can give you WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

WHAT ABOUT SOME GALT COAL?



EMPRESS, Alberta.

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Money To Loan
Hail Insurance
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Patronize Your Home Agents
We Appreciate Your Business

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Horses!

Farm or General Work
Horses.

Stock Always On Hand
Our Motto: Courtesy and Square
Dealing

John Wilson Sale Barn

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Next to Revelstoke-Lumber Yard, 2nd Street, W. Empress



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The Hamilton and P. & O. Plows

Deering Wagons

C. O. CARLSON

At the Empress Lumber Yard

**A GOOD PLACE TO STABLE
YOUR TEAM**

or get your
Light or Heavy Draying
done by is the

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SERVICE AND SATISFACTION
Horse or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1917

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The Council met at Patrick
Shea's, 13-25-26, w3, on Sept. 1st,
with Reeve Ardall and Councillors
McWhinney, Batty, Johnston,
Scott and Harnett.

The minutes of meeting held
August 4th were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

Empress Express, publishing
minutes, 1.50.

P. Shea, Weed Inspector Div.
VI, 25.00.

E. L. Christie, filing cabinet
and file indexes, 23.83.

St. Paul's Hospital, care of
Mrs. I. Borts, 9.75.

Scott—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried

McWhinney—That pay sheet for
Div. No. 1, amounting to \$23.75, be approved and paid. Carried.

Scott—That pay sheet for
Div. No. 5, amounting to \$99.50,
be approved and paid. Carried.

McWhinney—That a cheque for
\$900.00 be sent the Saskatchewan
Wholesale Stationers, in
payment for Royal typewriter. Carried.

Harnett—That the Council
also purchase an American Adding
Machine, from the Saskatchewan
Wholesale Stationers. Carried.

Harnett—That the rate of
taxation for Municipal purposes
for the year 1917 be set at 44
mills and that the rate levied
and collected for patriotic purposes,
under the Patriotic Revenue
Act, as passed by the
Provincial Government of Saskatchewan,
shall be an additional
one and one half mills. Car.
Batty—That the rate of taxation
for each of the different
School Districts for the year
1917 be set as follows:

Ranchview, 63 mills; Craighills,
44 mills; Glenalmond, 84
mills; Mayfield, 7 mills; Lloyd
George, 8 mills; Clifton Bank, 5
mills; Wolf Willow, 74 mills;
Eyre, 6 mills; Langholm, 53
mills; Alaskan, 9 mills. Car.

Batty—That an advance of
150.00 be made to the Mayfield
S. D. on account of 1917 levy.
Carried.

Batty—That Coun. Johnston
be and is hereby appointed
Deputy Reeve for the last quarter
of 1917. Carried.

Scott—That H. C. Breen and
Wm. Connell be and are hereby
appointed to act as constables for
this Municipality. Carried.

Johnston—That the Reeve
and Sec. Treas. be and are hereby
authorized to sign a cheque for
\$908. in payment of debenture
coupons falling due on
Sept. 5th, 1917, at the Union
Bank, Alaskan. Carried.

Scott—That this Council do
now adjourn to meet again at
Patrick Shea's, 13-25-26, w3, on
Saturday, the 6th day of Oct.,
1917, at 10 a.m. Carried.

R. Stanley Boag, sec.-treas.

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**Money to Loan on Improved
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**CURRENT RATES
REASONABLE TERMS
NO UNNECESSARY DELAYS**

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Agent for Empress District

L. D. Fortuyn, Managing Director.

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Money on Improved Farms

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Have Some Buyers for Farm Lands

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Early Inspection Invited	Harvesters and Threshermens Outfits Blankets Mackinaw Coats Shirts, Gloves Shoes and Socks at Lowest Prices	Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled

TRACTOR REPAIRS

General Blacksmithing

. and .

Machinist Work

We Have the men and the equipment to that job right

Give us your work and we will
give you **THE SERVICE**

Alberta Machine Shop

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MRS. A. E. GALLOWAY'S

"The Store of Bargains"

CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies Summer

Underwear

20 Per Cent.

Discount

—ON ALL—

Sport Hats and

Rail y-to-War

Ladies Fancy Shoes at a Big

Reduction

Fall Dress Goods

Reg. 75c. and \$1 per yd.

For 50c.

Ready-to-Wear Dresses, Skirts
and suits at reduced prices

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Ice Cream Parlor

And Fruit Store

Everything in the line of Ice

Cream Sodas, Ice Cream

Sundae

Soft Drinks on Ice

Crisped Fruits

Fresh Bakery Goods

House Plants Out Flowers

Wreaths Floral Designs

Confectionery

Fruits and Fancy Vegetables

Also a large quantity of Fruit

Jars and Jugs for Sale

Empress

DRAY LINE

Light and Heavy

Draying

Donald McArthur, Proprietor

WILLIAM PULLIN

Horse and Auto-

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Horses always on

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STATIONS for Manitoba, Saskatchewan
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you should be sure that all your building materials come from us. If you use our lumber and supplies your work will look better, last longer and

cost no more.

OUR LUMBER is always well seasoned, the grain is straight, and the wood clear. There is never waste, but immense savings, if you purchase here.

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THE OLD STAND

The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.
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Take Our Shoes

and examine them critically. Put them to every test you know. Scrutinize the leather, the lining, the stitching. After you have satisfied yourself that so far they are all right, try the shoes on and you'll find them alright in comfort too.

BRODIE'S

Freshest Groceries Always on Hand

Who'll Pay That Mortgage?

That mortgage—or other indebtedness—may cause you no worry. You know you can pay it if all goes well. But there's the rub. What if things go wrong? Supposing you should die—could your wife pay the mortgage without your income?

An Imperial Endowment Policy for the amount of the indebtedness will insure its repayment, whether you live or die. There is no other means of meeting the case that is quite so certain—that

leaves nothing to chance. And the annual investment required is very moderate—moderate at least when you consider the peace of mind it will afford you.

Look at this problem squarely—don't dodge—don't wait. The advantages of life insurance are available only to those in good health. Send today for information about a policy to suit your particular need. To-morrow may be too late.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Co. of Canada
Head Office, Toronto

M. A. Blodgett, Agent, Empress, Alta.

A useful 70 page vest pocket memorandum book will be sent you post free if you ask for it.

Now Is The Time To Build

that BARN you had in mind

We are getting in a Large Stock and can meet your needs

Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co., Ltd.

C. W. HAYES, Agent

Letter to Board of Trade Re Sample Market

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very zealous in making this method of trading a success. On the other hand, the interests and those places which warmly advocated sample markets will be sure to do their best to establish their value. We hope this consideration may induce your farmers to see to the proper billing of their grain and so give our market here a chance to make good.

Might we also ask you to have the goodness from time to time, as occasion may arise, to communicate to us any features in connection with the experience of your farmers in their dealings with the sample market here which it would be well for us to know, in order that we might use our best efforts to do our part towards giving a smooth and satisfactory working of our sample market from the farmers' standpoint.

Thanking you in advance for your kindly co-operation in this matter, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Fort William Board of Trade.
W. A. Dowler, President.

Jumbo-Knit Sweater Coats, guaranteed pure wool, for \$7.00 at Peter's.

"The Canadians in France"

A GREAT WAR MAP
Canadian homes will no longer have difficulty in following the Canadian troops in France. There has just been issued a map of the European War area that clearly shows every point of interest that has been mentioned in despatches since the Canadian forces first landed in France. It has been made especially for the great Canadian Weekly, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal and is a credit indeed to Canadian enterprise. It is a marvel of detail and yet not crowded. It is in four colors and about 2 1/3 x 3 1/4 feet and folded into a very neat cover, about 5 x 10 inches. The Map is surrounded by a border of the regimental badges and coat of arms of nearly every battalion that left Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. Every important point can be recognized at once. That portion of the map covering France is in a soft color with names of towns and battle scenes in black, easily recognizable. The Map is endorsed by returned military experts as most complete and accurate in detail. The Map could not be produced, except in such large quantities as The Family Herald will use, at less than two dollars a copy, yet it can be had absolutely free with The Family Herald.

The publishers of The Family

MILLINERY OPENING

Sept. 4th to 8th
A large range

Latest Styles in Un-trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats.

We Invite You to Look Over this most complete showing of Fall Millinery

Miss E. Jahrus
at H. J. Clark Building
next door to D. S. Sutherland's office
(Formerly at Mrs. A. E. Galloway's Store)

Herald and Weekly Star for several months back have been fighting hard against the necessity of increasing their subscription rates, but eventually had to come to it like most other papers. The increase, however, is a mere trifle—twenty-five cents a year, making their new rate \$1.25—and with the year's subscription

they will include a copy of this great War Map free of charge. This is certainly a generous offer, and one that Canadians will appreciate. Many expected a much larger increase in the subscription price of The Family Herald, and are surprised at the small extra amount charged.

The enormous circulation of The Family Herald and Weekly Star should be still greater when this offer becomes known. We offer the Empress Express with The Family Herald and Weekly Star, including the map for only \$2.00.

WING TAI LAUNDRY

PRICE LIST

Shirts 2 for 15c
Collars 4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs 4 for 10c
Socks 2 pairs for 5c
Blankets per pair 30c
Flannellette Blankets 15c
Sheets each 5c
Table Cloths each 5c
Undershirts 2 for 15c
Drawers each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits75
3-piece Suits 1.00

Buttons reset on clothes free of charge.
Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

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COAL

Are you going to wait until freeze-up, or BUY NOW at the right time.

DON'T WAIT

Imperial Coal, \$8.50 per ton; Pembina Lump, \$8.25; Pennsylvania Hard Coal, \$15.50 per ton. 25c less per ton when loaded from car.

New Local Manager: A. G. GILBERT

THE

White Meat Market

CHOICE MEATS

At Low Prices for Cash

GOOD VALUE

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Your Meals will be all the more enjoyable when you know the meats were bought from us

Highest Prices Paid for Hides
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AGENTS FOR THE

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Place Your Order with us and get The Best

Automobile Accessories—We carry a Large Stock

Agents for Case, Rumeley and Minneapolis Threshers and Tractors. Supplies in stock.

CENTRAL GARAGE, 2nd Street, West

Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Sept. 20, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.05
 " " " by the load, " 2.02
 Oats, street price, 55c; car lots 58 Flax, by load, 2.91

Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCune, at Empress, on September 12, a daughter.

The exterior of the manse of the union church is being improved by a coat of paint.

Messrs. M. A. Blodgett and R. M. Henderson, left this morning, by auto, for Medicine Hat on a game shooting expedition.

The Central Garage have added to the up-to-date-ness of their garage by the erection of a cement sidewalk and crossing in front of the building.

R. M. Henderson, achieved the honor last month, among the Canada Life Insurance Co.'s agents, of securing a place among the third group on the Co.'s honor roll.

The marriage of Mrs. Daisy Thomas, widow, to Walter Brewster, bachelor, was solemnized at the manse of the United Church on Tuesday, September 11. The Rev. G. G. Fybus performed the ceremony. Their friends join in extending congratulations.

Mr. J. S. Herity has just had an addition built to his store building.

Lawyer Henry J. Duff has leased the office formerly occupied by M. A. Blodgett.

Persons acquainted with the regimental numbers of boys who are at the front, are kindly requested to make known this information to the local I.O.G.E. ladies. This information is requested that the ladies may send to each of these boys a parcel of Christmas Cheer.

We have been shown by Con. Valk, letters from the Great Veterans Association, acknowledging monetary receipts from him amounting to \$100. This money was derived from a dance held here on labor day on behalf of the funds of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belle journey by auto to Collingwood, Alberta, on Sunday last. They were the guests there of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McColl. We

are informed that Mac's first year at farming is proving a successful one.

Union Sunday School will be held next Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at the home of Wm. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pearce were the recipients of a beautiful present from the members of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Empress.

R. J. Coolidge of the Springfield Insurance Co., is a business visitor in town. J. Cusack is the local agent for this company.

Major Robie and Captain Shouldice, both of whom have homesteads in 21, 1, w. of 4, were visitors to town the early part of the week looking over their holdings. We understand that Capt. Taylor, will start to build a residence on his land and will bring his wife and family to reside here.

We are informed that J. Cusack has acquired the business of M. A. Blodgett and has absorbed it into his own business of real estate broker, etc. We are sorry to report Mr. Blodgett's retirement from the business life of our town. He has been a good booster and a thorough hard worker for the progress of Empress. However, he has no intention of leaving Empress until sometime in December of this year. Mr. Blodgett still retains, at present, the agency of the Imperial Life Assurance Co.

The regular preaching service of the United Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. G. Fybus, on Sunday, Sept. 23, in the Grand Theatre at 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

IMFOUNDED

One dark bay gelding, star in face, this 1st day of September, 1917, owner can have same by paying pound fee and charges.
 Hanson & Johnson, Foundries.

Meaning Of \$7,000,000,000

America's war loan of \$7,000,000,000 surpasses the powers of the mind to grasp. Spent at the rate of \$1 a minute it would take 13,318 years to dispose of the appropriation. Loaned out at the rate of 6 per cent, \$13 could be spent every second for an indefinite period without touching the principal.

Converted into silver dollars, the coined pieces laid end to end would reach more than four times round the earth at the equator. Piled on top of one another, these silver dollars would extend nearly 600 miles in the air. Made into dollar bills, they would cover 23,680 acres.

The interest on the loan is greater than the entire running expenses of the government less than half a century ago, while the amount itself would conduct the affairs of the government for fully seven years, on the basis of the annual expenditures of the last decade.

Another and more cheerful way of looking at the situation is that, great as the loan is, the wealth of the United States is such that it amounts to the lending out of \$1 out of every \$40 of our existing tangible resources. A penny a day saved by every inhabitant would cancel the principal within 20 years.—Leslie's.

"When the Blues disappear"

A CHAPLIN

comedy

"The Mix-Up"

Four Reels

The Grand Theatre
 MONDAY, Sep. 24

OVERLAND CARS NEED NO BOOSTING

See us before buying a car and ask for a demonstration.

JASON GRAHAM

DAWDY'S MUSIC STORE

EMPRESS CASH GROCERY

Headquarters for high-class Groceries

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